



PATIENT-CENTERED MEDICAL HOME STAKEHOLDER COUNCIL  
Meeting Minutes : June 15, 2016  
CSI Basement Conference Room - Helena (and via phone)

**Members Present**

**Dr. Rob Stenger**, Chair, Partnership Health Center  
**Dr. Janice Gomersall**, Vice-Chair, Community Physicians Group  
**Paula Block**, Montana Primary Care Association  
**Jody Haines**, Providence Medical Group  
**Kristen Schuster**, Glacier Medical Associates  
**Carla Cobb**, RiverStone Health  
**Erwin Austria**, Blue Cross Blue Shield of Montana  
**Justin Murgel**, PacificSource Health Plans  
**Lara Shadwick**, Mountain Pacific Quality Health Foundation  
**Bill Warden**, Hospital Lobbyist  
**Sen. Mary Caferro**, State of Montana  
**Dr. Patrick Van Wyk**, Veterans Affairs Montana Health Care System (Ad Hoc Member)

**Members Absent**

**Dr. Larry Severa**, Billings Clinic  
**Jessica Cotton**, Southwest Community Health Center  
**Todd Harwell**, Public Health and Safety Division, DPHHS  
**Mary LeMieux**, Montana Medicaid, DPHHS

**Interested Parties Present**

**Dr. Jonathan Weisul**, Allegiance Benefit Plan Management  
**Dr. Gary Mihelish**, Mental Health Advocate  
**Kathy Myers**, DPHHS  
**Anna Buckner**, DPHHS  
**Kelley Gobbs**, DPHHS  
**Heather Zimmerman**, DPHHS  
**Patty Kosednar**, Health Information Technologies  
**Stacey Anderson**, Montana Primary Care Association  
**Jennifer Hensley**, Pacific Source  
**Kathy Anderson**, Northern Montana Hospital  
**Wendy Worthhaimer**, Northern Montana Hospital

**CSI Staff Present**

Amanda Eby  
Catherine Wright  
Christina Goe

### **Welcome, agenda review and minutes approval**

The meeting was called to order at 1:03 pm. Amanda Eby conducted roll call. Dr. Stenger asked members to review the minutes and provide any comments. There were no comments. Dr. Stenger called for a motion to approve the minutes. Dr. Gomersall moved to approve the May 2016 stakeholder council meeting minutes. Kristen Schuster seconded the motion. The minutes were unanimously approved. Congratulations to St. Vincent's Hardin clinic on returning to the Montana PCMH program after successfully achieving NCQA recognition. St. Vincent's North Shiloh and West Grand clinics are expected to receive recognition in Fall 2016.

### **2016 Quality Metric Data Reporting – DPHHS Report**

Kathy Myers thanked the epidemiologists at DPHHS (Carrie Oser, Lisa Schmidt, Dorota Carpenedo, Heather Zimmerman, and Karl Vanderwood) for their time and effort on behalf of the Montana PCMH 2016 quality metric data analysis. Heather Zimmerman reported specifically on their analysis. While the quality metric definitions did not change from 2014 to 2015, there was variation in how the data was pulled. Additionally, there was confusion over metric interpretation and how clinics pull data. They see this as something that will improve each year. Generally, the data is comparable to last year's data and national estimates but there isn't much measurable change.

### **Quality Metric Subcommittee Report**

Dr. Stenger reported that the June 8 quality metric subcommittee meeting was well-attended and lively. Topics of discussion included review of the data reporting by state epidemiologists, addressing the confusion with the tobacco and depression screening measures, and planning for 2016 quality metric guidance. The ultimate question for ongoing consideration is how to get the requested data without so much burden to clinics. Patty Kosednar explained the version changes and the eCQM QRDA (electronic Clinical Quality Measures – Quality Reporting Document Architecture) specifications. They can be found at <https://ecqi.healthit.gov/> then, click EP Measures, then click eCQMs for 2016 Reporting Period.

### **Payor Annual Reports**

Dr. Bryce Ward will analyze the data collected from the 2016 payor utilization reports. The payors were asked to re-submit data for 2014 according to the 2015 specifications in order to make a more accurate comparison. Dr. Weisul reminded the council that it is very costly for payors to customize data analytics. Finally, the stakeholder council requested that Erwin Austria give a HIE update at the July meeting.

### **Education Subcommittee Report**

Bill Warden delivered the Education Subcommittee summary. The group met on June 1 to review the Provider Education webinar slides. Subcommittee members suggested several edits and clarifications to slide content and also recommended deleting slides that were too detailed or not relevant to an introductory webinar.

Amanda Eby reported that in the weeks following the early June meeting, she only received two positive responses to the email query sent to interested providers. Consequently, the previously scheduled webinar is postponed until possible reconsideration in the fall.

### **Discuss 2016 Public Report**

Amanda Eby reported that she has begun preliminary work on the draft 2016 Public Report. CSI received the DPHHS data analysis charts on June 13. Dr. Ward is preparing the Utilization analysis section. The council will review the draft via email. Stakeholder council members will then have a chance to share comments during a scheduled conference call June 28 at noon. A provider asked if other interested

parties would also be given a “comment period”. The CSI will consider this request. The final report will be posted to the CSI website and sent to interested parties on June 30.

### **Independent Study Update**

Dr. Stenger reported that on June 8, Dr. Ward submitted to CSI a draft of the narrative sections. The deadline for the final draft, including the data analysis, is July 13. The stakeholder council will review and discuss the complete draft at the July meeting.

### **SIM Update**

The May SIM meeting focused on three topic areas: briefing on Medicare Access and CHIP Reauthorization Act of 2015 (MACRA), recap Delivery Model Consensus, and initiate delivery model implementation planning (ie. Community resource teams, collaborative care, etc.). Aaron Wernham, Montana Healthcare Foundation, also delivered a presentation on Integrated Behavioral Health and Collaborative Care.

Read the meeting slides [here](#).

The SIM grant ends in late June but the council will continue to meet through November 2016. Next SIM meeting is July 12 and will focus on health care delivery/access disparities in the Native American population.

### **Other Topics**

It was suggested that Dr. Van Wyk give a report at the July stakeholder council meeting on Veteran’s Affairs healthcare.

Dr. Weisul, Erwin Austria, Kelley Gobbs, and Justin Murgel explained that Montana recently submitted a collaborative application to CMS to be considered as a multi-payor region for CPC+ including Allegiance, BCBSMT, Medicaid, and PacificSource. CMS will notify them on July 15<sup>th</sup> whether the application was selected and then providers can apply.

Stakeholders requested an update on CPC+ at the July meeting.

### **Future Meetings**

The Stakeholder Council’s next meeting is **Wednesday, July 20 at the CSI office in Helena**. The **Education** subcommittee will meet **July 6 at noon**. The **Quality Metrics** subcommittee will meet **July 13 at noon** and the **Legislative Work Group** meets **July 14 at 1:00 pm**.

Amanda requested that stakeholders review the PCMH timeline posted on the CSI PCMH web page and provide any comments about the remainder of the 2016 schedule.

And, as a reminder, all council members and interested parties are invited to attend all meetings.

### **Public Comment**

Dr. Mihelish, as chair of the Montana Mental Health Trust, met with Dr. Eric Arzubi to discuss funding Project ECHO. He also mentioned pending federal legislation to fund Project ECHO. Finally, he announced that HR 2646 (Helping Families in Mental Health Crisis Act which intends to reform the nation’s mental health care system), was up for committee vote today. *(Post meeting, the House Energy & Commerce committee unanimously approved the bill. The bill now awaits consideration by the full house.)*

Meeting adjourned at 2:20 pm.